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VETERANS MEMORIAL DEDICATION

MAY 29, 2010
Sac & Fox Nation Headquarters

Years of planning, volunteering, and working all came together in the dedication of the Veterans Memorial. It commemorates the sacrifices of our veterans. The theme of the monument is "past, present and future" and features a laser etched depiction of veterans.

In attendance were Veterans groups from the Chickasaw Nation, and Seminole Nation as well as local veterans.

During the program out going veterans princess, Jackie Whiteside read a poem, Chief Thurman, Second Chief McClellan and Committee Member Nanaeto gave speeches. The Master of Ceremonies was Francis Grant Sr.

The program which began at 11:00 a.m ended with a luncheon at the Nation's Community building.

The memorial is located across the street from the Casino near where the Old Court House used to Stand and is lighted for evening viewing.



GOVERNING COUNCIL

CONFIRMATION OF JUDGES AND JUSTICES POSTPONED

The Special Governing Council called for May 22, 2010 to confirm Sac and Fox Nation tribal court judges and justices did not have a quorum; therefore, confirmation of three District Court judges and two Supreme Court justices

has been postponed until the regular Annual Governing Council in August. Judges and justices currently serving will continue to do so until their successors are confirmed, in accordance with The Constitution Article V—Courts, Section 4.

From Chief Thurman

Ho, Nihkanetike:

I start this article with one word: VISION.

Webster's New World dictionary definition is: "The act or power of seeing. A mental image. The ability to foresee or perceive something not actually visible."

My definition is: The ability to see the big picture and not to use tunnel vision, to focus on just one thing and to forget the rest. A vision is not a dream to be forgotten at some point, but a goal to be worked toward until accomplished with the satisfaction of knowing success and giving the glory and praise to the Almighty.

During the inauguration of 2007, I mentioned that Chiefs of many different Indian nations had staffs, symbolizing their people. When the time came to move from one place to another, the chief placed that staff into the ground.

Whatever direction it leaned the tribe would travel.

I placed the Chief's staff, and it leaned forward. I vowed to move our Sac and Fox Nation forward. I am now asking you to follow me and move forward as a Nation!

*Severe Weather Safety. The past months of April and May have seen tornadoes dancing across the state of Oklahoma. With our tribal headquarters (Capitol grounds) being in "tornado alley", I have been consulting with our Public Safety / Police Chief Barkheimer and officers to carry out the purchase and placement of these safety shelters. This would

provide to our government employees and visitors tribal and non-tribal a shelter to take refuge if any severe weather should cross our complex while they

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Loa Dru (Tofpi) Bigpond



Loa Dru (Tofpi) Bigpond, 51, Sac & Fox Nation Tribal Member, passed away at her home in Shawnee, Oklahoma, on Thursday, April 15, 2010.

Dru was born June 19, 1958, to Harry Lee Tofpi, Sr., and Jessie (Rice) Tofpi in Amarillo, Texas. She graduated from Meeker High School in 1976.

Dru's hobbies included sewing, gardening, ribbon work, yarn belts, and was an avid casino visitor. She loved being with her family and friends, especially spending time with her nieces, nephews, and grandkids.

Dru is survived by husband, Ethan Bigpond; two sisters Jimmie and her husband Clifford Blanchard Sr.; Jennie and her husband Ronald Bemo, Sr.; and one brother Harry Tfpí Jr.; nephews Ron Jr., Billy, David, and Harry III; nieces Stephanie and Kay; all who reside in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Dru was preceded in death by parents Harry and Jessie Tofpi, and husband James Ponkilla Jr.

Tribal rites will took place Saturday evening at the Rice family home in Meeker, Oklahoma. Burial will took place at the Rice family cemetery on Sunday morning.

(Revised Article)

JEREMY WAYNE BURROWS



Shawnee resident Jeremy Wayne Burrows, formerly of Davenport, was born June 9, 1978, in Pawnee to David Burrows and Mary Meadows and departed this life Friday, April 30, 2010, in Stroud at the age of 31.

He was a member of the Sac and Fox Nation and worked as a water meter installation foreman.

Jeremy was preceded in death by his grandmothers, Joyce Burrows and Kathleen Harrison Meadows.

He is survived by his children, Brayden Burrows and Lillian and Elizabeth Burrows, all of Shawnee; close friend, Amy Smith of Shawnee; parents, David Burrows and Mary Meadows of Davenport; four brothers, Daniel Burrows of Davenport, Chance Rich of Chandler, Chance Messengale of Davenport and Chris Stremlow of Meeker; four sisters, Misty Lewis of Tryon, Katy Burrows and Jerrica Rich, both of Davenport, and Cheyenne Stremlow of Meeker; grandparents, Rip and Peggy Burrows of Davenport and Buster Meadows of Coweta; and many other relatives and friends.

Wake service were held 6 p.m. Monday, May 3, at the Sac and Fox Community Center in Stroud. Interment was at the Sac and Fox Cemetery Tuesday, May 4, Services were under the direction of Parks Brothers Funeral Service in Stroud.

Delores Wilson
Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Member
born February 4, 1946 passed
from this life on May 16, 2010.

Rosa Lee Day
Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Member
born January 1, 1953 passed
from this life on April 26, 2010

Charles Willis Longshore



Charles Willis Longshore, son of Willis and Cora (Anderson) Longshore, was born on October 16, 1933 in Little Rock, Arkansas and passed from this life on Thursday, April 29, 2010 in Fayetteville, Arkansas at the age of 76 years, 6 months and 13 days.

Charley was a very independent man who lived his life as he saw it. He was a very sociable and kind man who made friends wherever he went. He liked helping people and sometimes he would either tease or play jokes on them to get them to laugh or make them mad. Charley was also a dreamer because it was always his hope to see his family and children with the things he never had.

Charley was preceded in death by his parents: Willis and Cora Longshore, children: Gale Peters, Timothy Longshore, sisters: Corrina Sirtella, Annie Clucas, Dorothy Galloway, Gloria Cocher and brother: Monroe Longshore. Surviving Charley are his children: Frances Longshore, Charles Longshore, Jr., James Longshore, Thomas Longshore, all of Skokomish Nation, Washington, Nancy Walunga, Willis Walunga, Alberta Unok, all of Anchorage, Alaska, 23 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren, sister: Frances Knight of Stilwell, Oklahoma, nieces and nephews: Jim Galloway, Ronnie Galloway, Paula Bean, Pam Longshore, Kim Longshore, many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, May 3, 2010 at Roberts/Reed-Culver Funeral Chapel, Stilwell, Oklahoma with Bro. Gil Hooper officiating.

The National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development

2010 AMERICAN INDIAN FELLOWSHIP IN BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 6, 2010

Each year, the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development awards scholarships to American Indian college or graduate students majoring in business. Scholarships will be awarded in the Fall of 2010.

Selected recipients must be available to attend the INPRO Awards Banquet in the Fall of 2010. Selected recipients will be provided lodging, air and ground transportation to the event.

American Indian Fellowship in Business Scholarships will be awarded to American Indian college or graduate students majoring in business who are currently in the junior, senior or master level of study. Eligible students must be enrolled for the entire 2010/2011 term.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Must be a Business Major
- Enrolled full time during entire school term (Fall 2010/ Spring 2011).

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lodging, air and ground transportation from within the 50 United States will be provided by NCAIED)

- Important Note: if selected for an award and unable to attend, award will be forfeited.

- Junior, Senior or Master or above level of study
- Enrolled member of American Indian tribe or Alaskan Native.
- If selected, candidate must be available to attend INPRO 2010 in September 2010. (Expenses including

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MARY ELLIS CELEBRATES 98TH BIRTHDAY
BIRTHDAY CARD FROM PRESIDENT OBAMA AND FIRST LADY MICHELE



Chief Thurman

are at the Capitol grounds. Generators to be used during power outages at our complex have been installed in key areas such as the Juvenile Center and USDA Food Distribution Center. The Administration Buildings also need generators installed so that severe weather (such as ice storms, tornadoes / damaging winds or any other unforeseen disaster) does not halt the function of our government. Staff is developing proposals to fund generators for these important areas also.

*Fire Safety. Another concern of mine is the protection from fires at our complex. Tribal Administrator Rusty Brown and I have visited with Stroud Volunteer Fire Department Assistant Fire Chief Roger McElyea to propose a joint venture between this fire department and our Sac and Fox Nation. We visited the fire station in Stroud. Several years ago the Stroud City Council planned to build a fire sub-station on our complex for their volunteer firemen to cover areas south of Stroud, including the Capitol grounds. Our insurance premiums would definitely be reduced in addition to adding this much needed precautionary safety measure. Fire Chief McElyea also offered to our tribal members who wish to become volunteer firemen the opportunity to train along with Stroud firemen. Having three bays installed provides the possibility to house any of the following: two grass fire units, ladder unit, and mobile command unit within our police department. Looking ahead, the location between Stroud and Prague means the substation could be used if an ambulance service for the two cities is ever initiated.

This facility would also house restrooms/showers similar to the comfort stations at the pow-wow grounds. A concession area/kitchen facility for use by any entity using the facility would also be available plus another area for meetings, training, etc..

The fire sub-station could also be utilized to develop our own tribal fire fighting crew, such as our neighboring tribes, the Iowa and Pawnee, have, by providing a place for them to store their equipment/gear. Tribal firefighters have been called to help combat forest/grassland fires anywhere in the United States in addition to helping with relief during major disasters.

*Preservation of documents. Another area of grave concern is the current state of the preservation of the documents of our Nation. They tell our history as a People. These records are presently stored in areas of poor safe keeping and need to be electronically digitized to preserve this history! We are in a financial situation now to accomplish this task. The solution is not to have a building with files upon files of records creating a potential fire hazard or having to manually research information whenever needed; we have at our fingertips the technology to electronically file these documents and have them readily available by simply pushing a button to retrieve. Remember what I said about “tornado alley” and the threat of fires. Well, these records could be lost forever if we don’t act now in trying to preserve our history. I would like to see a proposal brought forward to accomplish this task at our RAP Council.

These aforementioned concerns are not new; in fact, past Business Committee members have discussed these same subjects. I have served the Sac and Fox people alongside many members of our Business Committees since the year 2000. Tribal leaders who served before me also faced these concerns. I am now calling upon these leaders to collectively support the present Business Committee in addressing these areas of concern.

I plan to call for an informational Council in the near future to share the above mentioned proposals but, more importantly, to have input from tribal members, to make suggestions and field questions to keep you well informed as to the direction our Nation needs to move. I said informational meeting, so no quorum will be established, and we will start on time. No Governing Council voting is anticipated at this meeting, just “visions” and sharing of information. This will allow you to take the information home to digest and then make any additional unbiased suggestions! The July issue of the Sac and Fox News and our website: www.sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov will publish the date and additional information. Aho!

Sincerely,
George Thurman, Principal Chief

Greg Tafoya Receives Masters Degree submitted by Nancie Poodry

Greg Tafoya was enrolled and raised in Santa Clara Pueblo located in northern New Mexico where his father resides. He is also of Sauk & Fox tribal descent from Oklahoma, where his mother Nancie Poodry, a recognized elder and tribal member resides. During the spring of 2010, Greg obtained his Masters of Public Health degree with a concentration in Community Health Interventions from the University of New Mexico-School of Medicine, graduating with distinction in recognition of his thesis work. Greg credits the Native American Research Centers for Health efforts for providing opportunities to gain practical experience and professional development, and expresses his deepest gratitude and respect for all the family and tribal support he received while a graduate student.



Analisa Guerrero
Indian Name MAKaniti
Born Oct. 16 2009
Mother : Anna Gerrero
Father: Ceaar Gerrero

HEALTH FAIR

“Got Health?”

July 8th
10-2 p.m.

Community Building

- OBI- Donate Blood
- Blood Pressure Check
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- Dental
- Massage
- Basket Weaving
- and More.



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 26, 2010

TO: Directors/Coordinators

THRU: Tribal Administrator, Rusty Brown

THRU: Secretary, Jacklyn K. Williams

FROM: Recording Secretary/Administrative Supervisor, Shelly Wilson

SUBJECT: Regular Business Committee Meeting, April 22 & 23, 2010

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Regular Business Committee Meeting held the 22nd day of April, 2010. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

- 1) Approved the minutes of the April 6, 2010 Special Business Committee Meeting with corrections. (Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes, Randle – Yes, Stella – Yes)
- 2) Authorized the Historical Preservation Office to move forward with cultural and archeological surveys west of the road and south of RV park on the Capitol Grounds, west side of the Merle Boyd Center and North of the Gymnasium. (Vote: Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes, Randle – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes)
- 3) Authorized an offer in the amount of \$70,300.00, which is based on the fair market value to the Indian land owner per a memo dated 3/24/2010. (Vote: Jackie – Yes, Randle – Yes, Stella 0 Yes, George – No, Cheryl – Yes)
- 4) Approved the in-kind support letter for TGI & delegated the Principal Chief as the Program Liaison. (Vote: Randle – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – No, Jackie – Yes)
- 5) Ratified the straw poll dated April 12, 2012 for the salary of the Maintenance Administrative Assistant. (Vote: Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes, Randle – Yes)
- 6) Approved renovation of the Barkhouse per the Veteran’s request to be funded as budgeted in the Maintenance RAP budget amount of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00). (Vote: George – No, Cheryl – Yes, Jackie –Yes, Randle – Yes, Stella – Yes)
- 7) Denied the request of the Elders Coordinator to change the guidelines of the Elders Lawn Care Program based on the program being funded in the RAP budget, the service is and must stay available to all Elders regardless of residing within or outside of the tribes’ jurisdictional boundaries. (Vote: Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes, Randle – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes)
- 8) Denied the request from Independence Tobacco Shop amending their current lease in a memo dated March 31, 2010 from the Realty Department. (Vote: Jackie – Yes, Randle – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes)
- 9) Approved **Resolution SF-10-136**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Keith and Associates, Inc., per contract 2010-04-02, the funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2010 Indian Health Services Compact budget. (Vote: Randle – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes)
(Recording Secretary’s note: this is an agreement for a Dietary Consultant)
- 10) Approved **Resolution SF-10-137**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Revenue Allocation Plan Title VI Kitchen Repairs budget in the total funding amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), the funding source is identified as the approved Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-10-02, line 35. (Vote: Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes, Randle – Yes)
- 11) Approved the Education Guideline revisions as amended and presented in a memo dated 4/8/2010. The guidelines amended are: 1-Higher Education, 2-Adult Educational Training, 3-6th Grade Graduation Program, 4-12th Grade Graduation Program, 5-General Education Development Graduation Program, 6-RAP School Clothing Grant & 7-RAP School Supplies Grant. (Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes, Randle – Yes, Stella – Yes)
- 12) Approved the revised Policies and Procedures for Contract Health Services as presented in a memo dated April 12, 2010, with an additional change on the hearing aids being every 2 years rather than every 4 years. (Vote: Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes, Randle – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes)
- 13) Approved a request to allow Procurement to amend the sole source contract with Steve Potter, Contractor, to perform landscaping of the Veterans Memorial per the proposal dated April 19, 2010. Proposed work is included in the approved Veterans budget. Contract amendment will be brought forward for Business Committee approval at a later date. The Oklahoma Department of Transportation will be contacted for clarification on Right-of-Way permit. (Vote: Randle – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes)
- 14) Approved **Resolution SF-10-138**, a resolution opposing a proposed interchange transportation project located at Interstate 40 and Bryan Street, Shawnee, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma as proposed by the Oklahoma Department of Transportation. (Vote: Jackie – Yes, Randle – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes)

The meeting recessed at 12:30 to be reconvened on April 23, 2010.

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Regular Business Committee Meeting held the 23rd day of April, 2010. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

- 15) The motion to waive the mileage charge for the Veterans to travel to Rock Island, IL in the Nations van **failed**. (Vote: George – No, Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – No, Stella – No, Randle – Absent)
- 16) Approved donations from the Fiscal Year 2010 RAP Charitable Donations line item in the total amount of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00). Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) donated to the 2010 Oklahoma Federation of Indian Women and One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) donated to the Stroud Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund. (Vote: Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes, Randle – Absent)
- 17) Approved donations from the Fiscal Year 2010 RAP Local Government line item in the total amount of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$2,750.00). One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) donated to the Putnam City Indian Education Program for the Awards Reception, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) donated to the Lincoln County Sherriff’s Office for dispatch school and One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) donated to the OU American Indian Student Association. (Vote: Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes, Randle – Absent)
- 18) Approved the revised Organizational Chart of the Merle Boyd Center and the revised job description of the Registered Nurse Case Manager as presented in a memo dated April 18, 2010. (Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes, Stella – Yes, Randle – Absent)
- 19) Approved **Resolution SF-10-139**, a resolution authorizing and approving the amount not to exceed Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) to the Sac and Fox Nation Housing Authority to perform supplemental audits for the years mentioned below and to rescind tribal resolution SF-10-125 in its entirety, the funding source is identified as Treasury and if needed Fiscal Year 2011 Revenue Allocation appropriations. (Vote: Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Randle – Absent)
- 20) Approved a contract addendum with National Pharmaceutical Services Network Pharmacy Provider contract #2010-02-08a as presented. (Vote: Jackie – yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Randle – Absent)
- 21) Approved **Resolution SF-10-140**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Library Income budget in the total amount of Twenty-Three Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars (\$23,187.00), the funding source is identified as transfer of funds from the Sac and Fox Gallery and fundraising activities. (Vote: Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes, Randle – Absent)
- 22) Approved **Resolution SF-10-141**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Sac and Fox Nation Rodeo Committee budget in the total funding amount of Ten Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars (\$10,424.00), the funding source is identified as carryover funds from Fiscal Year 2009. (Vote: Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Randle – Absent)
- 23) Approved **Resolution SF-10-142**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Revenue Allocation Plan Sac and Fox Nation Rodeo Committee budget in the total funding amount of Ten Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-One Dollars (\$10,231.00), the funding source is identified as the approved Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-10-04, line 26. (Vote: Jackie – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Randle – Absent)
- 24) Approved **Resolution SF-10-143**, a resolution approving contract #2010-04-24 between the Sac and Fox Nation and Steve Potter Construction with the funding source identified as the Veterans Memorial fund. (Vote: Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes, Randle – Absent)
- 25) Approved **Resolution SF-10-144**, a Public Law amending the Sac and Fox Nation Business Enterprises Act of 2007. (Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes, Stella – Yes, Randle – Absent)

The following actions were taken following an Executive Session.

- 26) Approved the BHHC Personnel Matter at 50% of the requested amount. (Vote: Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – No, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Randle – Absent)
- 27) Approved HRP A #’s 15-18 as presented. (Vote: Jackie – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Randle – Absent)

The following items were tabled:
Dispute Resolution Agreement – waiting on the tribal attorney to review
Donation Request – City of Prague for React Ambulance Service

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

THE NEXT SCHEDULED BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE:

Special Secretary	May 11, 2010	Berdina George	Recording
Regular Secretary	May 25, 2010	Carolyn Fite,	Recording

A SPECIAL GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING HAS BEEN CALLED FOR:

Saturday, May 22, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at the Sac and Fox Nation Community Building.

AARP Seeks Nominations for 2010 Indian Elder Honors;
Association to Recognize Contributions of Older Indians for Second Year

AARP Oklahoma today said it will once again honor older Indians who have had a positive impact on their tribe, community or state as part of its ongoing diversity project. AARP will celebrate the contributions of 50 older Indians at the 2010 AARP Oklahoma Indian Elder Honors scheduled for August 30th in Oklahoma City. Nominations for the recognition are being accepted now through July 31st.

“This is the second year that we have honored older Indians who are living examples of what makes Oklahoma a great place to live,” said AARP Oklahoma Volunteer State President Marjorie Lyons. “It was exciting to hear the stories of last year’s honorees and I know it will be equally exciting to hear how the 2010 honorees have left their mark on their tribe and the state.” Lyons said the goal is to have at least one honoree from each of the 38-federally recognized tribes headquartered in Oklahoma.

To Submit a Nomination
In 250 words or less, tell how the nominee has contributed to their respective tribe, community or state. This could include cultural preservation efforts, community service, arts or leadership. Nominations can be made via e-mail: cedavis@aarp.org or traditional mail: AARP Oklahoma Indian Elder Honors, 126 N. Bryant, Edmond, Oklahoma 73034
The following information must be included with the nominations: 1) Complete name, address, telephone number and e-mail (if applicable) of the nominee; 2) Tribal Affiliation of the nominee; 3) Non-returnable photograph of the nominee (e-mail attachments are welcome); 4) Complete contact information for the person making the nomination.

Rules:
1) All nominees must be an enrolled member of a federally-recognized Oklahoma Indian Tribe or Nation; 2) the nominee must be living; 3) The nominee need not be a member of AARP; 4) The nomination process is open to individuals as well as tribal governments; 5) selection of honorees will be made at the discretion of AARP Oklahoma.

For more information contact Craig Davis at: 1-866-295-7277 or e-mail: cedavis@aarp.org



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Just a Reminder from the Sauk Language Department....

The Sauk Language Department Announces Stroud Immersion Pilot Program for June 14-19, 9 am to 2 pm.

We are conducting an Immersion Pilot Program for 3-4 year olds in the Stroud area at the Learning Center, next to the Gym, and east of the Merle Boyd Center. Packets can be picked up at the Language Office, 356195 E. 930 Road, Stroud, or by calling 918-968-0070 or 800-256-7552. Registration is first come, first serve, with enrollment limited to the first 10 children. ALL children must be potty-trained, no exceptions! For more information, please call Terrie at the Language Department.

Community Classes 6pm to 8pm

Learn Sauk and join in the food, fun and fellowship in the Education Room, Cushing Regional Hospital, 1027 Cherry St., Cushing, Ok. Bring a potluck dish and join your neighbors and family in learning to speak Sauk. Class dates are:

June 3,10,17,28

July 1st

For more information, please call Twiggy Gregory at 918-968-0070, or email language@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov

Shawnee Public Library Sauk Language Community Classes

Come join us on Tuesdays, beginning May 25th, from 6 pm to 7 pm at the Shawnee Public Library, 101 N. Philadelphia, for a

5-week Sauk language summer class. For more information please call Estee Cervantes at 918-968-0070 or email language@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov

Watch this space for dates and times of future immersion pilot programs, and our summer programs. We always welcome suggestions and/or comments from tribal members on programs you have attended or would like to see scheduled. Call 918-968-0070 or 800-256-7552, or email language@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov

SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE

April 2010

Tobacco Tax
\$29,908.80

Wholesale Tobacco Tax
\$71,851.77

Motor Vehicle
\$2,870.50

Sales Tax
\$12,753.70

Treasury
\$253.26

Oil & Gas
\$376.99

Gaming
\$199,286.28

TOTAL
\$317,301.30

INVITATION

Everyone is invited to attend the Dedication of the

SAC AND FOX NATION CHAPEL

located

5 1/2 miles South on Highway 99 on

June 26, 2010

Reception to Follow

For Information: (405) 447-2406
Marjorie Roane, Chairperson
Sac and Fox Chapel Committee

MISS SAC AND FOX NATION
JR. MISS SAC AND FOX NATION
LITTLE MISS SAC AND FOX NATION

The Sac and Fox Nation Activity Committee will be coordinating the competition and selection of the 2010- 2011 Tribal Princesses. The competition and selection will be held on Wednesday, July 7, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Building, Sac and Fox Nation Capitol Grounds, 5.5 miles south of Stroud, OK. Immediately following the competition a reception will be held.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS JUNE 18, 2010.

Guidelines for Princess Selections are as follows:

1. Candidates must either be an enrolled member of the Sac and Fox Nation or a descendant of an enrolled member. (Proof is required).
2. Candidates should never have been married, never cohabitated and never had children.
3. Candidates must be alcohol-free and drug-free.
4. Candidates will be expected to have basic knowledge of Sac and Fox History.
5. Selected candidates must be willing and able to attend **ALL** activities hosted by any Sac and Fox Nation Committee, Commission or Board and any other events specified by the Activity Committee.
6. Candidates are required to submit a yearly report of activities and events attended as a Tribal Princess of the Sac and Fox Nation to be printed in the Annual Governing Council packet. Reports are due to the Sac and Fox Secretary no later than May 31, 2011.
7. Candidates must meet the following age requirements. All age requirements specified are age before June 30, 2010.

TITLE	AGE
Miss Sac and Fox Nation	17-21
Jr. Miss Sac and Fox Nation	13-16
Little Miss Sac and Fox Nation	7-12

Everyone is encouraged to attend the 2010-2011 Tribal Princesses Competition!!

APPLICATION

Sac and Fox Nation
Miss, Jr. Miss, and Little Miss Sac and Fox Nation

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

TRIBAL MEMBER

Sac and Fox Roll No : _____

DESCENDANT

If not an enrolled tribal member, please describe Sac and Fox lineage:

Parent(s) Name & Tribe: _____

Maternal Grandparents Name & Tribe: _____

Paternal Grandparents Name & Tribe: _____

Your are cordially invited to attend this Sac and Fox Elders sponsored event

Father's Day Dance



SATURDAY



JUNE 19, 2010

Sac and Fox Community Building – 5.5 south of Stroud

Head Staff:

MC	Francis Grant
Head Singer	Rowe Kishketon
Head Gourd Dancer	Francis Sweetwater
Head Traditional Man (Evening)	Ricky Ashley
Head Lady Dancer	Lolly Ashley
A.D.	W. C. Harjo

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Gourd Dance
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Supper
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Gourd Dance
7:00 pm - ? ?	Inter-tribal

RAFFLES ~ CAKE WALKS ~ 50/50's

For more information or requests, please contact Laveta Ashley 405-878-0913
or Anita Stevens 918-968-3526 or 800-259-3970, ext. 1061

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS/THEFT

June 2010

SAC AND FOX NATION FOOD PROGRAM
STROUD WAREHOUSE (918) 968-3030 1-800-256-3398
SHAWNEE OFFICE (405) 395-0063 1-866-622-2310

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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SAC AND FOX NATION
SCHOOL SUPPLIES GRANT
REVENUE ALLOCATION PLAN
GUIDELINES

PROGRAM FUNCTIONS:

To provide for the education, health and social welfare needs of Sac and Fox Nation school-aged children. Native American children historically and presently have a higher rate of drop-outs and lesser chance of attending institutes of higher learning. It is important for school-aged children to have adequate and appropriate school supplies in order to attend school and succeed while at school. All school-aged (Pre-K through 12th Grade) Sac and Fox Nation tribal members may participate in this program.

GUIDELINES:

- 1. Student must be an enrolled member of the Sac and Fox Nation. Applicants must provide the student's full name, a copy of tribal membership card, return mailing address, and have a school official complete a portion of the application.
- 2. All students must be currently enrolled or homeschooled; this program is for students in grades Pre-K through 12 only.
- 3. Applicants may apply only one time per school year, and this program is operated on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- 4. Each qualified student may receive a gift card in the amount of \$50; program funding is limited and will serve as many students as funding permits.
- 5. Applicants must return the expended gift card along with receipts documenting the purchases made with the card. Applicants who fail to comply with this requirement will not be eligible for funding in the subsequent school year.
- 6. Applicants who abuse a grant award by making purchases of items for other purposes or for persons other than the awardee shall lose all consideration for future funding.

Parents and legal guardians (applicants) should note that failure to comply with grant requirements and/or abuse of an award for one child places future funding for all of their qualified children at risk.



SAC AND FOX NATION

Tribal School Clothing/School Supply Grant Application
920883 S. Highway 99
Stroud, Oklahoma 74079
Administration: 918.968.3526 Education: 918.968.0509

OFFICE USE ONLY
Received _____
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Incomplete ☐
Initial _____

APPLICATION DUE BY SEPTEMBER 10, 2010

Student Information
Please Print Clearly
*****PROVIDE A COPY OF C.D.I.B.*****

Application No.: _____ Application Date: _____ Store Preference _____

Student's Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle _____

Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____ Sac and Fox Nation Roll # _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone No.: _____ Work Phone No.: _____

I REQUEST THE SCHOOL TO VERIFY ENROLLMENT AND/OR ATTENDANCE FOR THE ABOVE NAMED STUDENT.

Parent /Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Admissions Office
This section to be completed by school official

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ School Year: 2010-2011

I certify the above student is currently enrolled and attending _____

Name of school _____
Address _____ Telephone No. _____

Signature of School Official: _____ (School Stamp/Seal)

Title: _____ Date: _____

*****Tribal Office Use Only*****
Date Approved: _____ Education Dept: _____

SAC AND FOX NATION
SCHOOL CLOTHING GRANT
REVENUE ALLOCATION PLAN
GUIDELINES

PROGRAM FUNCTIONS:

To provide for the education, health and social welfare needs of Sac and Fox Nation school-aged children. Native American children historically and presently have a higher rate of drop-outs and lesser chance of attending institutes of higher learning. It is important for school-aged children to have adequate and appropriate clothing in order to attend school and succeed while at school. All school-aged (Pre-K through 12th Grade) Sac and Fox Nation tribal members may participate in this program.

GUIDELINES:

- 1. Student must be an enrolled member of the Sac and Fox Nation. Applicants must provide the student's full name, a copy of tribal membership card, return mailing address, and have a school official complete a portion of the application.
- 2. All students must be currently enrolled or home-schooled; this program is for students in grades Pre-K through 12 only.
- 3. Applicants may apply only one time per school year, and this program is operated on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- 4. Each qualified student may receive a gift card to a specified store in the amount of \$150; program funding is limited and will serve as many students as funding permits.
- 5. Applicants must return the expended gift card along with receipts documenting the purchases made with the card. Applicants who fail to comply with this requirement will not be eligible for funding in the subsequent school year.
- 6. Applicants who abuse a grant award by making purchases of items for other purposes or for persons other than the awardee shall lose all consideration for future funding.

Parents and legal guardians (applicants) should note that failure to comply with grant requirements and/or abuse of an award for one child places future funding for all of their qualified children at risk.



SAC AND FOX NATION
Revenue Allocation Plan
Tribal School Clothing/School Supply
Grant
Information Sheet

The Sac and Fox Nation Tribal School Clothing/School Supply Grant will provide a clothing grant in the form of a "Gift Card" to eligible enrolled Sac and Fox Nation students in the amount of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) to a specified store for the Academic School Year 2010-2011 until all funds are expended. In addition, a school supply grant in the form of a Wal-Mart gift card in the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) will be provided. Tribal students, Pre-K through 12th grade, who are attending school or who are being home-schooled are eligible to submit a grant application. An applicant may apply only once during the 2010-2011 school year and all funding is on a "first come - first served" basis.

The Tribal School Clothing/School Supply Grant Application must be completely filled out by the applicant before being taken to the School to obtain the signature from an authorized school official. (Authorized school official means Superintendent, Principal or School Secretary. Please be sure and include the official title of the signatory.) An official school stamp or seal must show on the original signed application.

A separate application must be filled out for each child. If you have more than one child, please photocopy these forms.

Remember application forms must be completely and properly filled out or will be returned to sender, "NO EXCEPTIONS". Applications are due to the Education Department no later than September 10, 2010.

Applications containing all required documentation (attached) will be processed in a timely manner. After the application is processed a "Letter of Authorization" will be mailed to the parent or legal guardian of the eligible student applicant. This "Letter of Authorization" will be used for the actual purchases.

Return this portion with Original application

Print Full Name _____ Sac and Fox Roll Number _____

Remember to send original application with all applicable documents attached and below please designate the department store you prefer for the purchase of your school clothing.

You must designate one (1) of the following store options. If you neglect to select a particular store, this will be considered an incomplete application.

(Circle One):



COME JOIN THE FUN!
Call 918-968-0509 or 1-888-835-0435 for Information

JOM FUNDAY

JULY 7, 2010, 10 AM TO 2 PM
SAC AND FOX NATION LEARNING CENTER AND GYM



REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9:00 AM FOR AGES PRE-K THRU 12TH
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION

GIVEAWAYS!! PRIZES!! AND MORE....
ARTS & CRAFTS! 3-ON-3 BASKETBALL! WATER SLIDE!
INFLATABLES! GAMES! SCAVENGER HUNT!



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Sac and Fox Nation of Oklahoma
Sauk Language Department
920883 S. Hwy 99
Stroud, OK 74079

To All Parents of Head Start Age Children in the Shawnee Area:

The Sauk Language Department of the Sac and Fox Nation is in the planning stages of a summer immersion pilot program in the Shawnee area. We are attempting to establish a list of interested parents who would like to enroll their children in this proposed weeklong program of Sauk language learning and fun-filled activities.

We are enrolling children ages 3-4 years old, who must be potty-trained. Sac and Fox tribal members are given first preference, and placements are on a first-come, first-serve basis. We will notify you when a summer date has been announced. If you are interested in enrolling your child(ren), please fill out the form below.

You may mail it to:
The Sauk Language Department
Sac and Fox Nation
920883 S. Hwy 99
Stroud, OK 74079

Or fax it to:
918-968-0077
Attn: Terrie

Or email the required information to:
language@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov

If you have any questions about our proposed summer immersion pilot program, please call 918-968-0070. Our hours are 8am to 4:30pm.

Thank you,
Sauk Language Department

Child's name: _____

Parent's name: _____

Parent's contact information: Phone: _____

Address: _____

Child's age: _____ Sauk name (if any) _____

Email address: _____

INDIAN SUMMER DAYS

June 22-24, 2010

Location: Learning Center & Gymnasium

Theme: The History of Great Neighbors & Good Friends

for more infor please contact
Kristi Prince
Merle Boyd Center
918-968-9531 or 800-830-0683 ext. 206
kristi.prince@ihs.gov

JUNE BIRTHDAYS
ELDERS

Sharron McAllister
Basil R. Yarbrough
Ronald Arthur Cummins, Jr.
Harold Brown
Francis J. Garcia
Shirley J. Garison
Vincent Lee Bruno
Charlotte Estelle Lane
Oresa June Wilson
Raymond L. Pennock
Wynona McGirt
Constance Pennington
Mary E. Eldredge
Gaylon R. Franklin, Sr.
Jacqueline Holly
Lamont L. Long
Harold E. Wallace
Richard Gene Wakole
Jerry Hodgens Myers
Phyllis Marie Williams
Roy Dale Longshore
Larry E. Eldredge
Mary sue Britt
Sharon Kay Noah
Michael S. Trammell
Charlotte J. Michell
Constance Irene Whitlow
Jimmie David Meek
Francene Wolfe
Deborah Lou Smith
Ramona Marie Johnson
Carole Ann Franklin
Ronald Lee Gallaway
Dorothy A. Bohannan
Mattie L. Cloud
Elizabeth Wolf tongue
Becky Marie Martinez
Mary Grace Barron
Peter T. Miles
Emmett Francis Brown
Clyde Saulsberry
William Elliott Wilson
Murna Lee Lack
Gary Wayne Hodgens
Richard L. Pawling, Jr.
Charles William Wallace
Calvin James Grant
David Lee Wakolee, Jr.
Hilda Quintana
Harry F. Butler, Jr.
Chenenia Ladeaux
David D. Hocker
George Harjo, Jr.
John Robert Thorpe
John Wallace Nelson

Linus Roubidoux
Christine McDonald
Phyllis Ruth Ramseyer

BRANDON MCCOY

Brandon McCoy is an enrolled tribal member of the Sac and Fox Tribe. Brand McCoy is the son of Shiy! McCoy and Lee Butler, Jr. of Shawnee, Oklahoma. His maternal grandparents are Madelyn and Daniel McCoy, Sr., of Cushing and paternal grandparent is Lee Butler, Sr., of Shawnee. Brandon graduated from Meeker High School. He ran track and basketball and is now enrolled at Seminole State College where he will begin classes in the Fall.

Sac and Fox Nation

2010-2011 Senior Woman Nominees

2010-2011
Senior Man
&
Senior Woman Ballot

Deadline to return a ballot is Friday, June 25, 2010.

Must be an enrolled member of the Sac and Fox Nation to vote.

Senior Woman
(Circle only **ONE**)

- Stella Nanaeto
- Peggy Acoya
- Mary Butler
- Karen Juneau

Senior Man
(Circle only **ONE**)

- Dennis Jennings
- Willard Walker, Jr.
(Poncho)

Return ballot to:

Activity Committee
Sac and Fox Nation
920883 S. Hwy. 99 Bldg. A
Stroud, OK 74079

OR

FAX 918-968-1142
Email swilson@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov

Voters Name: _____
Please Print

Voters Roll #: _____
Must be an enrolled member to vote

Voters Signature: _____



Stella Mae Nullake Nanaeto:
Stella was brought up through traditional teachings; learning respect, integrity, obedience and a willingness to help others. She is a very pleasant person to be around. Because of her versatility and personality she is a good role model to all. She has style and tenacity all her own. She is proud to be who she is: a Sac and Fox Citizen from traditional roots. Nominated by Nancy Nullake



Peggy F. Acoya:
Peggy has done an excellent job of raising three wonderful, helpful, educated members of the Sac and Fox Nation tribe. Peggy was one of the first women Secretaries of the tribe in the 1960's. She worked hundreds of hours updating the tribal roll and land claims. In the 1960's, women did not travel alone so my mother took me out of school so that I could experience a trip to the Nation's capitol, Washington, D.C. with her while she met with government officials regarding work she completed on the tribal rolls and land grant issues.

Peggy encouraged all her children to obtain a college degree and made us believe that we could accomplish anything we wanted to do in our lives. My brother, John Wallace Nelson, graduated from OSU, I graduated from OCU with a Masters in Criminal Justice.

After working for the Sac and Fox Nation, Peggy continued to work in helping Indians; she was the Area Director in Kansas City, Department of Interior, working with tribes to improve their housing and building projects and also worked in Denver for HUD/Indian programs.
Nominated by Jacquelyn S. Southern



Mary Butler:
Mary is a very wonderful person. She has all of the qualities of a very dedicated mother, sister and grandmother. She is very concerned and active with the tribe and senior citizens. Mary has been an active member of the Native American Church for many years. She is the mother of 8 children, many grandchildren and several great grandchildren. She was raised in the Native American Church and has followed the ways of her parents, the late Anderson and Rose Allen. In spite of her health problems she is always willing to help everyone in whatever ways she can. Mary has had a long difficult journey but faith in God has always and will always prevail.
Nominated by Marilyn Johnson



Karen Sue Ellis Juneau:
Karen Sue is retired with 40+ years LPN and 30+ years CHR. She has worked with Native American people most of her working years and is well known across the USA for her work regarding the health of Indian people and her representation of them at workshops, conferences and conventions. While working with the CHR program she received many awards including; 'Outstanding National CHR' from the Oklahoma area, named 'CHR of the Year' three times, named 'Employee of the Year' by the Iowa tribe and received a Presidential Award from President Clinton for 'Outstanding worker for Native American People'.

Karen was instrumental in getting the Sac and Fox Nation Elders Meal Program started. She has served as the Elders Coordinator and the Secretary on the Elders Advisory Board. She has always respected her Elders and made sure they and little children were and still are, taken care of.

Karen participates in tribal affairs and the culture and traditions of her Sauk people and Absentee Shawnee Tribe. She shares her knowledge of culture and tradition with her children, grandchildren, family and the non-Indians in her community. She is very dedicated in serving the Lord and a believer of prayer.

Now retired; Karen volunteers in her community, loves to sew and make clothes, does arts & crafts and watches television. She is always friendly to everyone she meets, always has a smile and is a very outgoing lady.
Nominated by Tracy Juneau

Sac and Fox Nation

2010-2011 Senior Man Nominees



Dennis Jennings:
Dennis has a willingness to help others whenever he is called upon. He is a very dedicated member of the Sac and Fox Nation Veterans organization. Dennis proudly served his country and is a Veteran of the Vietnam War.
Nominated by Nancy Nullake



Willard Walker, Jr. (Poncho):
Poncho is always willing to help friends and family whenever needed or asked. He is a wonderful father, grandfather and role model. He is a Veteran of the Vietnam War where he was exposed to Agent Orange. Although he has health issues, he still lives his life to the fullest. He loves to sing at dances, attend Native American Church meetings, go on the Elders trips, Stomp Dance and go to the casinos with his wife.
Nominated by Stephanie R. Walker

The Activity Committee will honor the winning Senior Man and Senior Woman during Traditional night of the 47th Annual Sac and Fox Nation Pow-Wow on Thursday, July 8, 2010. We encourage all tribal members to vote and be at the Pow-Wow to help us honor the well deserved winners.

Voting is restricted to one vote per tribal member. Please return ballots to the Activity Committee at the address listed on the ballot. Contact Secretary Jacklyn Williams or Shelly Wilson if you have any questions at 918-968-3526 extensions 1007 & 1008 respectively.



LOCAL UPDATE: BRYAN ROAD PROJECT

Oklahoma Gov. Brad Henry says he didn’t influence Shawnee highway project.

submitted by Treasurer Randle Carter reprinted from the Daily Oklahoman. Originally printed on May, 9 2010

SHAWNEE — Controversy is churning in Shawnee over plans to spend \$8 million to \$10 million to build a new Interstate 40 interchange near where Gov. Brad Henry and state Highway Commission Chairman Dan B. Overland own property.

The prospect of spending millions of dollars on an interchange some view as political at a time state programs are being slashed and employees furloughed has some residents upset.

“I strongly believe that ODOT (Oklahoma Department of Transportation) should spend its limited resources on more important and needed projects, especially since bridges and roads are in such a state of disrepair in Oklahoma,” Bonnie Boone wrote in an e-mail to the Transportation Department. Boone is board president of the Grove School District, a prekindergarten through eighth-grade school district that includes the proposed Bryan Street interchange.

Henry and Overland said they did not initiate the project and don't think they would profit from it, even though they have land for sale in the area. Pushing for the Bryan Street interchange are the Shawnee Board of Commissioners and Greater Shawnee Area Chamber of Commerce. Opposed to it are the Sac and Fox Nation, the Shawnee Public Schools superintendent and Boone.

The Sac and Fox opposition may kill the project, said Gary Ridley, Transportation Department director.

In her e-mail to the

Transportation Department, Boone openly questions whether the governor's ownership of property in the area had something to do with selection of the proposed site. “I ... hope in my idealistic heart that this has nothing to do with it,” Boone said. “It is my fear that Shawnee political figures with school consolidation ideology are promoting and behind this plan. ODOT should not be involved in political and community economic development as a prime motivator.”

Governor’s property
Henry and Shawnee attorney Terry West together own 40 acres of property that abuts I-40, about one-eighth mile west of the southwest corner of the proposed interchange. A Henry family trust owns a law office on Bryan Street less than a mile south of the proposed interchange. Henry said he and his siblings inherited their interest in both properties from his father. Henry said his father and his partners tried for years to sell the 40 acres but were unsuccessful because the majority of it is in a floodplain.

“The addition of a highway interchange will not change that fact or improve the property's value in any way to my knowledge,” the governor said. West agreed with Henry on the proposed interchange's impact on their land’s value. “Apparently, it’s virtually worthless,” he said. The governor said the proposed interchange also won't help him get more money for the old law office.

“A local business is entering a lease-purchase agreement on my father's old law office building, and the construction of a new interchange will not improve the terms of that agreement or result in any

additional funds for my siblings and me,” he said.

Commissioner reacts
Overland is an owner and developer of the Shawnee Country Club, located on Bryan Street about three miles south of the proposed intersection. Overland said almost all the housing lots have been sold, so he doesn't see how he might benefit financially. “There’s no way I could benefit,” he said. “If that was the case, I never would have been involved in the decision.” The reasons organizations have given for supporting or opposing the proposed interchange are as varied as the organizations themselves.

The Shawnee Board of Commissioners and Greater Shawnee Area Chamber of Commerce have passed resolutions backing the proposal as a boon to residential and commercial expansion in the area and as a way to provide traffic relief.

The Sac and Fox Nation countered with a resolution stating the proposed interchange could “potentially exterminate vital traditional cultural practices such as funerals, feasts, adoptions, clan ceremonies and annual dances as actively and traditionally practiced by the tribal community of the Sac and Fox Nation.”

Randle Carter, Sac and Fox treasurer, said tribal members have allotment lands in the area that for more than 100 years have been used for traditional ceremonial practices that normally aren't talked about with the public.

Marilyn Bradford, superintendent of Shawnee Public Schools, said she opposes the interchange because it and surrounding areas lie “entirely outside of

the Shawnee School District’s boundary and taxing jurisdiction.”

The Shawnee School District is bordered on the north, south and east by Grove and three other prekindergarten through eighth-grade schools that feed students into Shawnee High School, she said. Increased commercial and residential growth in the Grove School District likely would add students to the high school without adding revenues to fund their education, she said. Boone’s objection is over student safety and traffic. The school is about a mile south of where the proposed interchange would be built.

Project’s status
Ridley said his agency began studying the project’s feasibility of the in 2007. The department has \$5.9 million in mostly federal funds for the interchange, but the project won't progress unless additional funds are provided from some other entity such as the city of Shawnee, Pottawatomie County or an Indian tribe, he said.

Opposition from the Sac and Fox Nation is a double blow that could kill the project, he said. Federal officials are reviewing the environmental impact of the proposed interchange and will take tribal cultural concerns very seriously, Ridley said.

In addition, transportation officials thought the Sac and Fox Nation might be a source of matching funds and that now appears unlikely, he said. “That certainly may be a game changer,” he said.



Treasurer Randle Carter

If the project is approved, the earliest construction could begin is about 18 months, he said. Ridley said he knew Henry's family had a law office in the area but was not aware he co-owned 40 acres along the interstate. The director said he also knew the commission chairman was developing the Shawnee Country Club, but didn't know where it was located.

“We build interchanges and roads close to property owned by some pretty heavy hitters all the time, and that doesn't enter into it,” Ridley said. “I haven't talked to the governor about it.”

The governor said when he was asked about the project earlier, “my only comment was that ODOT should follow its normal procedures in determining the best site without any influence or input from me.” “Because of Shawnee's growth and traffic count, state and federal transportation officials determined several years ago that the area desperately needed another interchange, but it doesn't matter to me where it is located,” he said. Contributing: Staff Writer Ann Kelley

HELP WANTED !

THE SAC AND FOX EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF JOB VACANIES WITH THE SAC AND FOX NATION:

- Detective Lieutenant
- Licensing Investigator
- Realty Specialist
- Surveillance Observer
- Controller
- Mainenance Technician
- Landscaper
- Shipping & Receiving / Accounts Specialist
- Capitol Security Officer
- Human Resources Assistant
- Specialty Project Coordinator

Applicants must successfully pass an OSBI/National background check and drug screen. Preference in hiring is given to qualified Native Americans.
Applicants claiming Indian Preference must provide a copy of their CDIB. For more information and to learn how to apply please visit our website at:

www.sacandfoxnation.com
or contact Human Resources, Sac and Fox Nation
Administration Building,
920883 S Hwy 99 Big A, Stroud, Ok 74079
or phone (919) 968-3526

Indians for Indians 70th Anniversary Celebration

The Sac and Fox Nation is a special invited guest to the “Indians for Indians” 70th Anniversary celebration set for June 26, 2010 at the Comanche Community Center in Apache, OK. Former “Indians for Indians” broadcasters to receive Special Recognition are Don Whistler, Boyce Timmons, Ralph Kotah, and Robert Goombi.
Don “Kesh-Ke-kosh” Whistler started the “Indians for Indians Hour” program and was its first broadcaster from its inception in April 1941 until his death in 1951. He included traditional native music on the program.
Whistler was the first chief of the Sac and Fox Tribe of Indians elected under the 1936 Oklahoma Indian Welfare Act.
Gourd dancing starts at 2 pm with supper at 6 pm. The evening session starts at 7 pm. Contests are in Old Style Fancy and Straight and Ladies Cloth and Buckskin.
For more information call Maya at (405) 933-2140.

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Skate
Read
Dance
Jog
Swim
Ride (a horse)
Drive

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Êhnâpâtôtathoyâni
Êhnîmiyâni
Êhkehchipenoyâni
Êhkîwichimêyâni
Ênômekoyâni
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